

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 1:00 PM

**Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-A**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

June 29, 2016

II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE

III. NEW BUSINESS

Provisional License Applications

- Aniuska Tobin, DDS
- Eliane Dutra, DDS

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Response to the UCONN School of Dental Medicine Proposal to Eliminate the Use of Human Subjects in Dental Licensing Examinations

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Ali Modiri, DDS – Petition No. 2015-1479
Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney DPH
- B. Naeem Akhtar Mian, DDS – Petition No. 2016-2
Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney DPH
- C. Jesus Villegas, DDS – Petition No. 2013-437
Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney DPH
- D. Philip Feldberg, DDS – Petition No. 2014-835
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH
- E. Leonard Skope DDS – Petition No. 2015-144
Presentation of Consent Order – Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney DPH

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 29, 2016**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 29, 2016, at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in room 1-A.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Deborah Dodenhoff, RN Peter Katz, DMD Anatoliy Ravin, DDS Barbara Ulrich Martin Ungar, DMD Robert Zager
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Steven Reiss, DDS
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the April 6, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Katz, seconded by Ms. Ulrich.

The minutes from the May 24, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Banwell, seconded by Ms. Ulrich.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Eliminating the Use of Human Subjects in Dental Licensing Exams

Monty MacNeil, Dean, UCONN School of Dental Medicine provided an overview of a proposal for a revision to the practice act which would change the licensing examination to eliminate the use of human subjects.

The proposal will be submitted to the Commission for consideration at the September 28, 2016 Commission meeting.

B. Consent Order Review Procedures

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to discuss the Commission's responsibilities regarding the review and approval of disciplinary Consent Orders

C. OSHA and Infection Control

Robert DeFrancesco, DMD gave a brief presentation regarding his services of providing OSHA and infection control monitoring.

D. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Wilford Samson, DDS - Petition No. 2015-735

Staff Attorney David Tilles was present from the Department of Public Health. Respondent and his counsel were not present. Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision with the incorporation of a modification requested by the Department of Public Health. The motion passed. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which places Dr. Samson's license on probation for a period of 3 year and imposes a \$10,000.00 civil penalty.

E. Provisional License Applications
Isabella Gonzalez Frigo, DDS

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Isabella Gonzalez Frigo, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Frigo. The motion passed unanimously.

Pamela Bogue Guevara, DDS

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Isabella Pamela Bogue Guevara, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Bogue Guevara. The motion passed unanimously.

Francisco Suarez, DDS

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Francisco Suarez, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ravin, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Suarez. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Alan Liebnick, DDS – Petition No. 2014-559

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Counsel for respondent was present.

Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a one year period of probation and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

B. Kenneth Fink, DMD – Petition No. 2014-624

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Counsel for respondent was present.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a four month period of probation and a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

C. Ralph Membrino, DMD – Petition No. 2013-373

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Counsel for respondent was present.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a \$3500.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

D. Gregory Wu, DMD – Petition No. 2016-194

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission